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Amendments to the Specification:

-Please insert the following heading before page 6, line <sup>13</sup> ~~1~~ of the originally filed specification:

Change(s) applied  
to document,  
/B.N.B./  
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BRIEF SUMMARY

- Please amend the first sentence of the Abstract as follows:

An operating system for a computing device comprises a kernel portion having a publish  
~~publish~~ and subscribe facility for retrieving a property published by a first process and  
notifying the retrieved property to one or more further processes requesting to subscribe  
to that property.